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EVERYONE SHOULD FEEL SAFE IN TOLLINGTON

GREEN PARTY CAMPAIGNERS RAISE YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR WITH COUNCIL AND LOCAL POLICE

Council budgets must provide support services that can help to reduce antisocial behaviour, says Green campaigner Elmedina

We know **many residents have concerns about antisocial behaviour** in Tollington, which can be linked to drug and alcohol use. Though crime rates are improving, we have heard that sometimes our streets still do not feel safe. Greens support increased drug and alcohol support services for vulnerable people.

Elmedina, Alex and Jonathan have **made the local policing team and Islington Council aware of these issues.** They have raised the issue of estate blocks with no external doors to council officers.

> Islington Council's budget cuts mean services are stretched but Green campaigners have always opposed austerity, knowing its impact is felt hardest by the most vulnerable. We want increased funding for drug, alcohol and homelessness support services
> **Green campaigner Elmedina Baptista-Mendes**

GREENS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR SAFER SEVEN SISTERS ROAD PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

PETITION CALLS FOR PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS AT SEVEN SISTERS RD & HORNSEY RD JUNCTION

Pedestrian signals must be added to the busy pedestrian crossing at Seven Sisters Rd and Hornsey Rd to improve road safety.

Across Islington the **Green Party is pushing for safer roads for pedestrians.** London Assembly Member and Highbury Councillor Caroline Russell is campaigning for TfL to bring in pedestrian lights at all junctions with signals for vehicles.

You can **sign the petition** using the QR code below or at https://c.org/npFLndYBSC

> We are calling on TfL to ensure this crossing is safe for all residents by adding pedestrian lights.
> **Green campaigner Jonathan Ward**

Green campaigners Alex and Jonathan at the dangerous junction of Seven Sisters Rd and Hornsey Rd

COUNCIL DITCHES MORALLY BANKRUPT BARCLAYS

CROSS PARTY GROUP STEERS FINANCES IN NEW DIRECTION FOLLOWING PUBLIC CAMPAIGNING

In December, Islington Council announced they would end their contract with Barclays bank. This is after a **cross-party group of Labour, Green and Independent councillors** strengthened the council's ethical guidelines.

> We're grateful to the Islington Palestine Solidarity Campaign who have spearheaded this campaign. The next step is divesting the Council's pensions entirely.
> **Green Campaigner Alex Nettle**

Barclays has long been **criticised for its poor ethical standards.** Barclays provide billions of pounds to the fossil fuel industry, businesses driving deforestation in the Amazon and weapons companies supplying the Israeli military and their war in Gaza.

Islington Council's decision to end its contract with Barclays is a victory for local campaigners

'SAVE LONDON'S CAR SHARING SCHEMES' SAY LONDON GREENS

GREENS CALL ON THE MAYOR OF LONDON TO SAVE CAR SHARING

Zipcar's recent closure across London is a major blow for residents and businesses who rely on this service to live a cost-effective car-free life.

London Greens want a **citywide approach to carsharing to keep costs low** for users and those providing the service. Islington Green Councillor and London Assembly Member, Caroline Russell, is working with CoMoUK to make this a reality, aiming to bring down running costs and tackle the different rules for car sharing schemes in each borough.

> For many Londoners, myself included, car clubs have offered an affordable alternative to car ownership. It's time for the Mayor of London to step in and make the city favourable to car clubs.
> **Green campaigner Alex Nettle**

It's time for a cross-London approach to car sharing, says Green campaigner Alex

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- Islington Adult Community Learning is offering **hands-on classes to help reduce your environmental impact**. Courses include: Exploring Green Careers, DIY Energy Workshops and Digital Skills. Find out more by searching "green skills" at www.adultlearning.islington.gov.uk

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